

WEATHER
(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12—Alabama Generally fair to night and Thursday Colder tonight in west portion Colder Tuesday

COTTON MARKET
(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 12—Cotton futures opened steady January 23.00; March 23.82 May 24.17; July 24.38; October 23.85

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SENATE MOVES TO SHOWDOWN ON SHOALS

Governor Davis Of Kansas Accused Of Bribery

EXECUTIVE IS SAID TO HAVE SHARED IN 'PARDON PAYMENT'

Varrant Issued For the Governor and Son, Russell Davis

COUNTY ATTORNEY TAKES OUT PAPERS

Tinkham Veal Swears to Many Allegations Against Defendants

(Associated Press)
TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 12—Jonathan Davis, governor of Kansas and son, Russell, 28, were charged with soliciting and accepting a bribe of \$1,250 payment for a pardon in a warrant sworn out here today by Tinkham Veal, county attorney.

The warrants, issued by Judge Paul Sizemore of Topeka and immediately delivered to Tom Hixley, marshal who is instructed to serve them immediately.

Colonel A. M. Harvey the governor's attorney was in court when the warrants were issued.

The text of the warrants said: Jonathan M. Davis and Russell Davis did wilfully and feloniously, intentionally and knowingly conspire together and did assist, aid and abet each other in the receiving and keeping of a certain bribe."

It further states that Jonathan M. Davis as governor of Kansas "accepted through his agent, his son, Russell Davis, \$1,250" under a certain agreement between his son, and Fred Pollman: "that the opinion, judgment and action of the said Jonathan M. Davis should thereby be influenced in this respect, to-wit: that is, that he, the said Jonathan M. Davis would decline order and grant a pardon to one, Fred Pollman who had been committed to said penitentiary and who was on parole in consideration of the payment of \$1,250 to the defendants, Russell Davis his agent, as aforesaid."

Governor Jonathan M. Davis of Kansas, personally appeared in court this morning to answer to warrants sworn out by County Attorney Veal charging him and his son, Russell Davis, with accepting a bribe.

The bond for each defendant was set at \$1,000 and a hearing was set January 23.

Governor Davis had not decided whether or not he would attend the inaugural ceremonies this noon for successor, Governor-elect Ben S. Paulen. The retiring government is expected to appear on the platform at noon with his successor, Ben S. Paulen, who will then be inaugurated.

The new county attorney, Paul Sizemore, who issued the warrants will prosecute the case.

The action is based upon evidence witnesses who listened in over a telephonic connection in a Topeka hotel Friday to a conversation, during which it is alleged Pollman paid the governor's son \$1,250 upon delivery of a pardon.

The court proceedings brought to a temporary close Governor Davis' two year term as chief executive of the state.

Elected in 1922 as the third democratic governor in the history of Kansas, his administration was plunged into a quarrel over the overwhelming-republican legislature. On his part as executive sent to the legislature recommendations and demands for investigation of state officers, all of which were under republican control, and some 60 odd vetoes.

Hendrix characterized the proceedings as an outrage, designed to humiliate the governor. Friends of the Davis family were incensed at the speed with which the warrants were issued and served, declaring they believed the service could have been postponed until after the inaugural ceremony.

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Congressman Mentioned in Divorce Suit



REP. A. P. MOORE

Representative Allan P. Moore, of Illinois, has been mentioned frequently in the Alpena, Mich., divorce suit of Congressman Frank D. Scott. Mrs. Scott declaring he spent much time playing cards with her husband.

VISITING MINISTER HEARD TWICE HERE

Two Fine Sermons Are Delivered by Rev. Alexander

Rev. J. M. Alexander of Elkmont, preached two very instructive sermons at the Westside Presbyterian church and also preached at the Westminster Presbyterian church to a very appreciative congregation at the 5 o'clock service Sunday.

At the Westside church at the evening hour Rev. Alexander's text was Acts 8:8: "There was great joy in that city." Rev. Alexander said this joy followed a great revival and the 70 apostles were preaching and teaching by testifying and life example and warned men that it is frequently said of a person: "What I am speaks so loud you cannot hear what I say."

The things most needed to bring joy is more religion of Jesus Christ in hearts and lives, a closer walk with God, more courage and hope, more faith that lifts above difficulties, more Grace of God in heart and life.

Only as we live for love and serve the Lord can we bring joy to others. In conclusion a most earnest appeal was made for a resolve that God might have his own way in each heart and then we would have a revival as of old.

HEALTH OFFICIAL REPORTS ON WORK

Only Eleven Cases Of Contagious Disease In Morgan County

Eleven cases of contagious diseases were quarantined in Morgan county for the month of December, according to the report of Dr. H. G. McRee, county health officer. Five of these cases were scarlet fever, and six were diphtheria.

During the month the health officer visited 34 schools and spoke on educational work to 1700 persons. With this work, 370 pamphlets and 99 letters were sent.

Inspections were made at five schools, 7 dairies, 52 markets and stores and about the premises of 321 places.

The county nurses visited 190 homes in the interests of child welfare work, and spoke to 16 groups of people on health questions.

The 98 cases of venereal diseases under treatment by the health officer received 433 treatments.

ODD FELLOWS OF THIS DISTRICT TO GATHER TUESDAY

Representatives From Thirty Lodges Are Expected

PLAN BANQUET FOR VISITORS

Day and Night Sessions Are Planned For the Parley

Odd Fellows of this, number two, district will meet here Tuesday in a one day's conference when it is expected that a large representation from the 30 lodges of the district will be present to discuss plans of the order.

Delegates are expected from every lodge in Morgan, Limestone, Madison and Cullman Counties. The visitors will be guests of Decatur Lodge No. 52 at a banquet Tuesday at noon at the Decatur cafe.

The convention will be called to order promptly at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning an all day session will be continued until noon, when the meeting will adjourn for a banquet.

Resuming deliberations early in the afternoon, the meeting is expected to continue into the evening, with both day and night sessions. The exact hour of adjournment has not yet been fixed, local Odd Fellows declared today.

Reports of the various lodges in the district will be made to the district organization Tuesday and are expected to reveal the progress which the order has made recently. The membership is declared to have shown a healthy increase and the financial status of the various lodges was declared to have never been better.

Bible Class Hears Members' Reports

The Men's Y. M. C. A. Bible class met Sunday morning at the Y. at 8:20 with the new president, J. D. Garren in charge. At the conclusion of the song service, prayer was offered by J. D. Garren.

Business was then taken up, and reports from the committees were called for, the following report were submitted, first for the membership committee, J. R. Johnson gave the following as co-workers for the blues: A. T. Hanson, A. V. Gillum, A. C. Fodders, B. D. Wright, Herman Vaughan and J. R. Duncan.

The whites were not prepared to report but would have committee ready for next meeting. The booster committee reported Thomas Hodson and Frank Vaughan. C. C. Murphree reported for the Bible committee that several requests had been made for New Testaments and they had been supplied.

The Evangelistic committee reported Noble R. Edwards and Frank Vaughan. The class voted to invite Chas. M. Fillmore of Indianapolis, general secretary of the no-tobacco league of America to deliver a lecture to the class Sunday January 25th.

The sick and relief committee reported C. W. Matthews sick.

Negro Shot While Cleaning Pistol

Mathey Ryan, a negro of Priceville was perhaps seriously injured when a pistol was accidentally discharged the bullet entering the upper part of the abdomen, on Saturday night.

Ryan stated that he and a negro named Prince were oiling and cleaning the pistol when it fired. The accident occurred on Crawford's Row where the two negroes were spending the night.

CITIZENS TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING IN IMPORTANT PARLEY

Chamber Of Commerce Officers Will Be Selected

ALL RESIDENTS GET INVITATION

Plans For the New Year Will Be Discussed at the Conference

Citizens of Albany-Decatur, whether members of the Albany-Decatur chamber of commerce or not, have been invited to attend the conference at the chamber of commerce rooms Friday evening when officers for the year will be selected and plans for the new year's work will be discussed.

"We hope that all citizens, whether they are members of the organization or not will avail themselves of this opportunity to participate in the civic program," declared W. J. Meininger, secretary-manager of the chamber of commerce.

"Friday evening we expect to take up the matter of the election of officers for the ensuing year and a number of other pressing questions."

Friday's meeting will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock, it was stated, and several prominent speakers will be heard. The plans for the entertainment of President Mapother, of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, on the occasion of his visit here on January 22, also will be explained and discussed.

Officials of the chamber requested that it be made clear that the meeting is not for the members of the organization, alone, but for all citizens.

Store Manager Is Robbed By Bandits

(Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12—Four men, early today, kidnapped Nathan Bellis, 21, manager of the Katz drug store, downtown while he was driving home, took him to the store where they forced him to open the vault, stole \$12,000 in cash and escaped. Bellis reported to the police.

Entertainer On Lyceum Course

S. Platt Jones, characterist-funster will appear on the Lyceum program at the Decatur high school, Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association.

Mr. Jones possesses that delightful faculty of bringing his audience into such complete sympathy with his endeavors, that they unconsciously are helping him to make the entertainment a success. He gives a program of infinite variety with the skillful use of wigs, paint, pencil and costumes. He also has mastered the important art of working fast and his characters follow one another with great rapidity.

Moonshine Booze Blamed for Death A Day in Chicago

(Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 12—Moonshine liquor is sending an average of more than one person a day to their graves in Chicago, according to health commissioner.

In the first 11 months of 1924, there were 390 deaths attributed to liquor, he said. Of these 239 were due to poisonous liquor and 151 to accidents, murders and suicides caused by alcoholism.

FOUR COMMITTEES FOR THE MAPOTHER 'PARTY' ANNOUNCED

Other Committees For Entertainment of Louisville and Nashville President Will Be Appointed Within A Few Days

The chamber of commerce announced the completion of the naming of several committees this morning in preparation for the banquet and entertainment of Colonel W. L. Mapother, president of the Louisville and Nashville system, who is to be a guest of the local commerce body on Thursday, January 22.

Secretary Meininger stated that plans were moving forward at a rapid rate toward one of the most enthusiastic meetings and enjoyable entertainments that had ever been held in Albany-Decatur. He also stated that the announcement of the personnel of the reception committee would not be made until about Wednesday or Thursday through the local press when other plans will also be made public.

CAPITAL GOSSIPS AS CHANGES OCCUR

Appointment of Stone Is Moving Toward Confirmation

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12—While President Coolidge deferred action on selection of a new ambassador today toward confirmation of two of the major nominations sent to the capital last week.

The selection of Attorney General Stone to a place on the supreme court was approved by the sub-committee, but the full judiciary postponed final action on it.

Charles B. Warren's nomination to succeed Mr. Stone, as head of the department of justice was referred to a sub-committee.

Last week sudden upsets in high places of the government gave political Washington a tempting morsel of gossip and led to many rumors of other important changes.

One report even sought to explain Secretary Hughes' resignation by forecasting his early appointment to succeed William H. Taft as chief justice, but Mr. Taft's friends indicated he had no intention of leaving the bench.

All indications continue to favor Ambassador Houghton at Berlin as successor to Ambassador Kellogg at London, who is to take Mr. Hughes' place.

Community Bank Robbed by Yeggs

(Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 12—Four men held up and robbed the Community state bank here today, after forcing about 50 customers and officials of the bank to lie on the floor.

Two of the robbers guarded the customers, while the others scooped up money from the teller's cages. All escaped. The amount taken was not announced.

Mystery Woman Identified Today

(Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 12—After 53 days spent in Cook county hospital, her memory apparently lost, [Charlotte Norris] 20 the mystery girl of Chicago yesterday was identified by relatives

DISPOSAL BEFORE TUESDAY NIGHT IS TASK OF LEADERS

Debate Renewed During Day on Underwood Measure

SMITH TO FOSTER AN AMENDMENT

South Carolina Senator Would Organize U. S. Corporation

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12—Disposal of the Muscle Shoals problem in the senate before adjournment tomorrow was the task to which leaders set themselves today as the issue entered into another day of the long debate that blocked the path of other pressing legislation.

Although foiled in every attempt thus far to fix a time, by agreement for a final vote, senate leaders hoped for success in that move today. There was considered a bare chance that a vote would be reached before tomorrow.

The general expectation, however, was that the entire day would be consumed in debate on the only major alternative now remaining to the Underwood bill—the Jones amendment proposing reference of the entire Muscle Shoals question to a commission, which would submit recommendations to congress.

The Underwood measure provides for either leasing the property or government operation.

Managers of both measures professed confidence in the outlook for their proposals, with those favoring the commission plan contending they would show their real strength in the vote on the Jones amendment, which they assert was not revealed in the defeat of the Wadsworth proposal for a commission, with authority to take definite action.

The Underwood bill was attacked at the outset today, by Senator McKellar, democrat, of Tennessee, who declared the measure was dedicated to private instead of war purpose as set forth.

Senator McKellar also re-opened the quarrel within the democratic ranks over the declaration of Senator Robinson, Arkansas democrat leader, that the issue involved in the vote on the Underwood bill as a substitute for the Norris measure was one of government operation.

He denied a vote against the Underwood bill was one for government operation.

Senator Smith, democrat, of South Carolina, said he expected to introduce an amendment to the Underwood bill which would provide for the organization of a government corporation to the entire Muscle Shoals plant for the production of nitrogen.

"It is just as sensible," he declared, to talk about leasing a battleship to private interest as it is to consider leasing Muscle Shoals."

He asserted he favored holding the property at all times for national defense. The United States, he said, is entirely dependent on Chile, a foreign country, for its ammunition supply for the army and navy.

Muscle Shoals, he asserted should be used at its full capacity for experimentation into processes for nitrogen production with the view of cheapening the product. If it is demonstrated that it can be produced at a cheap enough price for commercial fertilizer, he declared, he favored using the entire plant for fertilizer production in time of peace and manufacturing 200,000 tons of nitrogen annually if it is demonstrated this can be done.

BOARD MEETS

The board of revenue began its session this morning at the Morgan County court house.

Walter Plunkett Accidentally Shot

Walter Plunkett, of 1413 4th avenue south, was shot through the leg by his own shotgun when the weapon was accidentally discharged on Saturday afternoon.

Plunkett was said to have been climbing into a car with his gun, and scuffling with his dog over possession of the seat in the car when the gun fired. The load went through the flesh part of the leg, not injuring the bone, but causing a very painful and slow-healing wound. He was rushed to the Benevolent hospital where the wound was dressed, but later returned to his home. Hospital authorities state that the wound is not serious.

Miss McGuire was identified by Mrs. Annie Griffith, an aunt. She was returned home last night.

Classified Ads and Business Directory

FOR RENT—3rd ave. S., at \$18, Johnson street at \$30, Jackson St. at \$25, 4th ave. west at \$20, 9th ave. south, at \$20, 8th south at \$18, 6th south at \$10, farm 5 acres at \$35, farm 4 acres at \$15. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE—10th south at \$2,150, home 5 acres land \$4,500, home 4 acres land \$2,000, 5th ave. west \$2,100, 6th ave. west \$1,900. Many other homes at attractive prices and terms. J. A. Thornhill, Phone 115 Albany.

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FOR SALE—Genuine Chase and Strup automobile robes worth \$18, will close them out for \$8 each. These robes are 48x60 inch. Hughes and Tidwell. 12-3t.

FOR SALE—Frost proof cabbage plants, white narcissus in bloom and baby rabbits, black, white and grey. Miss Lydia Rainey, 206 West Pond, street Decatur. Phone 295-J. 10-3t.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car in first class condition. Call or see Robin Thomas. Phone Decatur 400. 10-3t.

FOR SALE—Detroit Jewel combination coal and gas range. Slightly used. Cook Bros Furniture Co. 10-tf.

FOR SALE—One 6 room bungalow and business house, a good opportunity for grocery business and two good lots at bargain. Terms can be arranged to responsible parties. Apply 912 16th avenue East. Call for T. E. Baker. 8-3t.

FOR SALE—5 good fox hounds and four puppies. Can be seen at T. E. Baker, 1002 Tower avenue, East Albany, Phone Albany 42. 8-3t.

Business opportunity. For sale, best filling station and accessory business in Morgan County. Terms to responsible parties or will trade for city property or good farm. Worth your investigation. Inquire at Daily. 31-tf.

FOR SALE—A Chase piano, built in players, at a bargain; on terms; can be seen at 621 Canal St., Phone Decatur 92-W. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Windshields any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-tf

FOR SALE—Galvanized roofing. All lengths. Lowest prices. Quickest deliveries. John D. Wyker & Son. 2-12t.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room house at 410 Sycamore street. Decatur. Apply Mrs. A. H. Irons, Next door. 12-3t.

FOR RENT—On February first. Concrete bungalow on Fourth ave. West. John W. Wyker. 12-3t.

FOR RENT—A large furnished bedroom. Close in. Telephone. Albany 454. 10-3t.

FOR SALE—One horse and mule Call Albany No. 296, or come to 1402 4th avenue, south, J. L. Berryhill. 9-6t

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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences. Line St., 306. Phone Decatur 245-W. 8-3t.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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SPORTS

LOCAL TOURNEY PLAYED TONIGHT! Y. M. C. A. FALLS BEFORE DALLAS "Y"

The local cage tourney in which the Albany and Decatur high schools and the Alabama Power-Decatur Cornice, and the Y. M. C. A. have been actively engaged in for the past two weeks goes forward tonight when it is expected that a good crowd will be out to witness games between Decatur high and the L. & N. Y and the Albany high against the Power-Roofing five.

At the present time the standing for the top is a knotted affair between the Y. M. C. A. and Albany high each being credited with one game and no losses. Decatur high has an even split in the series thus far while the Power Roofing combination is in last place having dropped both their games.

7:15 o'clock between the Y. M. C. A. and the Decatur team while the second affair will follow immediately after the close of the first.

Dallas "Y" of Huntsville proved a little too far advanced in experience on the hardwood and defeated the local Y. M. C. A. team at Huntsville on Saturday night by a score of 38-22 in a game that was full of interest from the start to the finish. At the half the Dallas team lead by a margin of a single point, at the end of the third quarter the local lads had forged into the lead by two points, but the rangy Dallas lads came back in the last quarter and played rings around the local defense while their forwards scored almost at will.

The local team showed a lack of team work and poor passing ability as well as a distinct inaccuracy in shooting when able to work underneath the Dallas net. Summerford and Roper both drew attention from the sidelines with their long range marksmanship. Standing almost underneath their own goals on three different occasions the local big guns on the offense dropped the ball through the net for markers. Both were off on their short shots and with the loss of Hartselle at the other forward the local offensive only attained a tepid temperature during the entire game.

The Dallas team comes to Albany-Decatur on next Saturday to play a return engagement with the local team and the first out of town team to make an appearance in the local Albany gymnasium is sure to furnish plenty of thrills for the gallery.

In the first game of the season at the Decatur high school gymnasium the local Decatur team failed to stop the tossing ability of the Austinville five with the result that the invading five doubled the score. Phinizy and Braswell were out of the lineup for the local boys which accounted to some extent for the failure to make a better showing.

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Dec. 31, 1924

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Overdrafts 270.52	Surplus Fund 225.00
Stocks and Bonds 237,860.50	Undivided profits and reserve 75.00
Banking Houses 106,250.00	Deposits 6,016.80
Furniture and Fixtures 47,500.00	
Real Estate 7,700.00	
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12 Years Ago TODAY

January 12, 1913, fell on Sunday, and there was no issue of The Daily on that date.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW, BEFORE THE TIME LIMIT HAS PASSED

"Have you paid your poll tax yet." As the time limit for payment of polls this year approaches, the stereotyped question again is asked.

Payment of poll taxes are permitted until February 1, inclusive, but this year February 1, falls on Sunday, so that January 31 is the last day upon which the tax may be paid in order to permit citizens to vote in the current year.

Payment of poll taxes is a double duty. In the first place the money derived from the tax goes to the schools. The fee the citizen pays for the privilege of casting a ballot, in a monetary sense, is a contribution to the school system.

In the second place, payment of polls is necessary before a citizen is permitted to vote. After all, that is the more important feature. Our laws now are sufficiently elastic that some sure way to financial educational institutions always will be found. If more money is needed, Alabama voters will demand that more money be forthcoming in some form of taxation.

No way has yet been found, however, to make people vote. Many municipalities now in the state are declared to be governed by minorities. In other words, less than a majority of the adult population actually votes, the remainder, for one reason or another, fail to take sufficient interest in public affairs to qualify themselves, or lodge after they have become qualified.

Pay your poll tax now, before it is forgotten. moment.

BERLIN HEAR CONVINCED AGITATION DEPARTURE CAPS LARGELY POLITICAL

Houghton, ear, of the Opelika News, recently visited California on his return, is writing an interesting series of articles for The News on conditions as he found them from the Pacific coast. His latest article deals with the Japanese question, which Editor Wear is convinced is largely political.

After declaring that the "persistent claims" of a few "political demagogues" misled the nation into the belief that industrial life in California and other west coast states was threatened by the influx of Japanese laborers, Mr. Wear gives the following view: "The hallowness of the claim that this was a color, a race question, is demonstrated by the fact that Africans, Hindoos, Chinese, dark tinted Moors and tanned Turks were not included in the prohibition. The embargo (against immigration) applies to a nation, one nation only, the Japanese."

The Opelika editor feels that America has "slapped a friendly nation" in the face and that the action of congress in passing the anti-immigration law, may seriously hamper American commerce in the Orient.

Asserting that he can find no "danger" from the Japanese, the editor says:

In proof of this I submit some figures from the U. S. census reports. One statement from that compilation should suffice and that is that out of a total population (round numbers) in 1920 of 106,000,000 people, only 111,000 were Japanese. Regardless of their rating intellectually, morally, or judged by any standard how and how much could or can 111,000 foreigners affect the lives and interests of 106,000,000 people? Granted that of the 111,000 Japanese 93,000 of them are located in the three Pacific coast states, California, Oregon and Washington please note that those states have a total population of 5,600,000. As I have been and am writing much and mostly of California let's center this Japanese discussion there, where nearly two-thirds of all the Japanese in the entire country live. California has a total population of 3,500,000. Of that total Japanese number 72,000. Awful, isn't it, this threatened overwhelming of three and a half million by 72,000 from Japan, and congress, the law makers of this great nation, hastened to the rescue; it slapped a rich and friendly nation in the face; it practically destroyed a fine market for American commerce that it had taken generations to build up and foster, and created between us and Japan an enmity that may breed devastating war in the future.

Editor Wear likely will find that, while Alabamians are not as well versed in the various angles of the Japanese question as they are other problems, still there are a great many of our citizens who will not agree with his views. He will find also that there are many citizens who do.

Harking back to the time the anti-Japanese legislation was pending, it will be recalled that some of the "affronts" to Japan, which the editor points out, also were pointed out to the national law-makers. Unfortunately the

attitude of the Japanese government and some of its high officials toward the pending legislation was taken as an "affront" by some of the American congressmen. They felt that Japan had no right to seek to dictate what America's internal policies were to be, and no doubt, the spirit of anger which was aroused at the time was a contributing cause to the passage of the legislation.

The more the Japanese question is delayed into, the more apparent becomes its "many sidedness" but Editor Wear's article is a very interesting contribution to the discussion.

LINCOLN AND DOUGLAS CLOSE FRIENDS, THOUGH WIDELY SEPARATED POLITICALLY

Stephen A. Douglas and Abraham Lincoln were close personal friends, though their political differences were as wide as the world itself, according to a "Life of Stephen Douglas" recently published by the Illinois Historical Society.

The volume, which was prepared by Frank E. Stevens, of Sycamore, Ill., is declared by The Associated Press to "forge a new link to bind together the memories and fame of Lincoln and Douglas."

The work of Mr. Stevens is filled with interesting little stories of the life of these two outstanding Americans. When Lincoln was inaugurated the first time, he writes, a rumor was spread that fashionable Washington could snub Mrs. Lincoln by simply staying away from the ceremonies.

"Douglas," the story continues, "a social favorite let it be known at once that the Douglasses would undertake to spoil the little plot and to the utmost of his ability he did, by escorting Mrs. Lincoln to the ballroom upon his arm."

"But the crowning manifestation of that sincere friendship was exhibited quietly, almost innocently at the delivery of Lincoln's inauguration speech, when Lincoln in ascending the rostrum of steps, awkwardly enough, was looking for a place to lay his tall silk hat. Douglas noticed the embarrassment, and as though expected of him, he reached for it and held it during the delivery of the speech to which he listened intently."

"It was the speech of his friend and neighbor; his great and successful rival, and in it he felt an interest which he manifested by frequent nods of approval and such exclamations as 'Good!' 'That's fair!' 'No backing out there!' 'That's a good point!'"

"What a reversal of fortune! Lincoln in 1856 sweetly, pathetically, alluding to the giddy heights Douglas had reached—now Douglas held the hat of his humble rival of other days!"

"It was a tender little tribute which could come only from a friendship, strong and enduring, born amidst the happy hardships of rude pioneer life, where friendships are as strong as the men who build states."

Upon his Oakwald estate, within a few feet of the Illinois Central railroad, which he projected, Douglas stands today in bronze, high in the air. Facing the east, he is made the first to welcome with outstretched hands the lawn of each new day.

"Patiently, Douglas has been waiting to greet the sun's first rays and ask their blessing upon the land behind his back; the land he loved so well," Stevens continues. "How well time has observed that request, 63 years have answered in growing crops, banks full of money, great institutions of learning and beautiful churches. And then at dusk the sun stops long enough to stoop in homage and kiss the grave of the martyr senator, Edward D. Baker, his early friend of Douglas."

NEITHER HAS ALABAMA AN INHERITANCE TAX LAW NOR A TAX UPON INCOMES!

While Florida is obtaining reams, gobs and oodles of publicity relative to her adoption of a constitutional amendment forbidding inheritance or income taxes, Alabama sits with her finger in her mouth in pouted amazement at the way those Florida folks are making a noise about nothing. Alabama has long had in her constitution the same boons for persons of wealth.

A lot of Alabama papers have been helping Florida along in her desire to attract the rich who object to contributing too heavily in the way of taxes, even after they are dead.

Florida, still running true to ancient form, is seeking to attract more material from which the financial epilermis may be removed, for be it remembered that an honest native down there when a wandering stranger, viewing the saw-palmetto barrens and sand wastes, asked how on earth they made a living: "Skinning Yankees in winter and 'gators in summer," was the native reply. And so, this move to attract more material has been blazoned and iterated from one end of the country to the other.

Alabama hasn't an income tax. It was tried and found woefully wanting by our supreme court. Alabama hasn't an inheritance tax and our constitution forbids such a tax upon inheritances descending in line of kiship. Has Alabama been making any noise about it. Not a bit. It has been overlooked, forgotten, passed up. Neither tax could be added in the state unless by constitutional amendment.

However, Alabama is not under any such necessity of attracting tin-can tourists and the more affluent variety demanding hectic amusement. If they want to come and disport themselves in our waters from Point Clear to Polecat Bay, let 'em come; but we hold no Grand Lodge of Sorcery if they don't, for our alligator crop is a minor one and there are really more profitable avocations than removing financial hides bearing a slightly blue tinge on the abdominal part.

Alabama has cotton mills, cane mills, sawmills, grist mills and fistic mills once in a while. Also coal mines, coke ovens, turpentine stills, other kinds of stills, naval stores, grocery stores, drygoods stores, general stores. Also make iron and steel for a living, coke gas, benzol and chemicals, freight cars, bridges, tanks, structural iron and steel, bolts, nuts, nails, wire fencing, graphite, socks, awnings, brooms, cement, brick, terra cotta tile and fire-clay products, engines, explosives, fertilizers, cast iron, wrought iron, knit goods, cottonseed oil, paints, pants, patent medicines, paving material, peanuts, perfumery, pipes, tires, ships, saws, soap, textile machinery, trunks and about a hundred other things.

Also, Alabama grows the most delectable yaller-legged chickens of the eating variety and silk ditto of the snuggling variety, and a bum lot of feather-legged roosters of the political variety. We grow two-story biscuits and ribbon cane molasses and jersey butter to go on 'em. We have sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes persimmons, butterbeans, roastin'-ears, cornfield peas and 'possums. We raised around \$200,000,000 worth of stuff in the state last year and have some of the money left, and we don't have to change any of our laws to enable us to make the state attractive to anybody—it comes natural and that right has never been abridged.

So let Florida rave over acquiring some rights, privileges, perquisites and appurtenances. Alabama has had from the time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.—Birmingham News.

EARNEST SERMON DELIVERED AT THE ASSOCIATE REFORM CHURCH

At the 11 o'clock service at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church Rev. T. B. Stewart the pastor, preached a most earnest sermon from the first Psalm. The singing was good congregation singing and much interest manifested. The text was Psalm 1:1-6.

The sermon in part follows:

The first Psalm opens with a burst of delight, "Blessed is the man" or to give full meaning in the original, O, the blessedness of the man." The purpose of the inspired writer was to impress us with the blessedness, the happiness of the righteous by describing the character, condition and end of the righteous man. The righteous man is one who truly believes in Christ and endeavors to keep all of God's commands, and is here represented negatively, positively and by contrast. He does not walk in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of the sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful." He is in no wise conforma to the conduct of the ungodly; his purpose is to have nothing to do with the wicked and have no fellowship with the powers of darkness. We should notice particularly, it is characteristic of the sincere believer in Christ to avoid that which leads to sin. In this Psalm we see the progressive tendency of sin, walking in the counsel of the ungodly leads to standing in the way of sinners and then only a step to the seat of the scornful. We should also note the fixedness of sin, walking the way of sinners with no idea of standing, sitting. One may walk in falling into their way but by lingering in the way with them may deliberately then you will never stand in the be content to remain with this class.

Walk not in the counsel of the ungodly then you will never stand in the way of sinners nor sit in the seat of the scornful. The righteous man is not merely one who keeps away from evil, but whose character has a positive side: "His delight is in the law of the Lord and in His law doth he meditate day and night." Let us understand that the phrase "law of the Lord covers everything revealed and taught in the divine word." As history, men love the Bible, they like to read the records of the earliest ages they like its poetry and song. they admire its precepts and truths but the delight of which the Psalmist speaks is something deeper than this. The righteous rejoice because it is God's law an expression of His mind and will. This was true of the Psalmist who says the law was to him, sweeter than honey and the honey comb," it was his heritage, his priceless legacy and he exclaims, "O how I love thy law," thy testimonies are wonderful therefore doth my soul keep them."

The difference between the truly righteous and the one who is only outwardly so, The one who obeys slavishly against his will, the other joyfully keeps the divine precepts. Who is the righteous man? The real Christian who communes with God through his word and with joy and love takes the word of the Lord for his daily comfort, light and guide. The Psalmist pictures, by contrast the picture of the condition of the righteous, "He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water that bringeth forth his fruit in his season, his leaf also shall not wither, and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. "The ungodly, are not so but like the chaff which the wind driveth away." Scripture and the experience of God's people justify us in asserting that the way of the righteous is the way of present blessing.

We do not assert that the godly are never in trouble, privation or hardship, these things fall to the lot of all the difference is the righteous have support in afflictions, comfort, sustaining grace and deliverance in the day of trial whereas the ungodly can not share in such blessings. How suggestive is the figure "The righteous is like a tree planted by the river of water" what the water is to the tree, God is to the sincere humble believer in Christ. When there is little moisture the life is feeble, growth slow, and fruit uncertain, while the Christian beng united to the true vine Christ Jesus in whom is treasured all the fullness of the Godhead, receives of His fulness and becomes fruitful in every good word and work. Strikingly is contrasted the chaff which the wind driveth away. The chaff has neither life, usefulness nor beauty, the wicked are invariably tossed to and fro with fears and doubts, without conscious knowledge of usefulness to others, when storms of temptation arise have no sustaining faith, hope or love. How great is the blessedness of the man whose mind is stayed on Christ. In this Psalm we see the happy end of the righteous, here again the contrast; "therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous, for the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous but the way

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Deservedly, the book 'Babbitt' has been acclaimed the greatest American novel, depicting as it does, the life of Geo. F. Babbitt, his home, his family circle, his business and his friends

which is typical of the great army of Americans that make the wheels go round in this tremendous country of ours.

Against a background of days that follow each other in a gray procession of drab, petty routine, Geo. F. Babbitt finds his wife and family a constant source of irritation, and his life a wearying burden that threatens to kill his soul.

PERSONALS

Rev. T. G. Mundy was in Florence on Sunday and he held services of the Episcopal church there.

Burkett Lile continues ill at the home of his sister Mrs. F. F. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Russell of Memphis, Tenn., are the guests of his sister Mrs. A. E. Humphrey.

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MONDAY

St. John's Guild 2 p. m. Mrs. E. E. Grady and Mrs. Herman Whaley, joint hostesses at the home of the former.
Christian Women's Union 2 p. m. Mrs. T. A. Bowles.
James Duncan Memorial Circle, 3 p. m. First Methodist church.

TUESDAY

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club, Mrs. Early Phinizy.
Progressive Culture Club 1 p. m. Mrs. D. D. McGehee and Miss Hoff joint hostesses at hotel Lyons.
Tuesday Club, Mrs. Russell Green.
Tuesday Whist club, Miss Eleanor Harrison.
Ruthallen club, Mrs. W. P. Baugh.
Mary Lou, Dancy chapter Sewing Circle 10 a. m. Mrs. J. T. Nelson.

WEDNESDAY

Executive committee meeting of the Morgan County W. M. U. 2 p. m. Mrs. A. T. Hanson hostess.
Music Study Club 3 p. m. Mrs. Harry Wyatt
Junior Missionary Society of the Central M. E. church Mrs. E. M. McNeese.

THURSDAY

Thursday Club, Mrs. J. Y. Hamill.
Thursday Eight Miss Maud Smith.
Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. F. M. Robertson.
Silk Stocking Club, Mrs. John C. Bragg.

FRIDAY

Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. F. S. Hunt.

DANCE ON FRIDAY EVENING

Another enjoyable dance given for the members of the younger set was that given on Friday evening by Howard Graham at his home on East Walnut street. The lower floor which was opened to the guests for dancing was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. Punch was served between dances and the music was furnished by the Alabama Footwarmers orchestra.

The guest list included Misses Clara Berry Hunt, Mary Bronough, Thelma Wilder, Allene Draper, Sarah Blackwell, Virginia Humphrey, Mary Wallace Smiley, Thelma Hatfield, Margaret Harrison, Peggy Davis, Ernestine Kingsolving, Mildred Street of Huntsville, Bert Roberts, Lura Mae and Lonnie Kate Graham and Messrs. Frank Graham, Louis Brown, Marriam Russell, Harry Wells, Billy Giles, Terry Thompson, A. C. Bailey, Damon Blackwell, Roy Hatfield, M. Hagerman, Joe McKee, Roy Poteet, David Chunn, Billy McNeill, Frank Callahan, Ferdinand Phinizy, Wesley Holland, Charles Woodward, Gene Bailey, Edward Singleton, Brentz Preuit, Jr., Gene Alexander, Sanders of Birmingham, Edwin Lewis and Eugene Morrow, Jr.

JUNIOR SOCIETY

The Junior Missionary Society of the Central Methodist church will meet on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. M. McNeese 102 Sixth avenue north.

SILK STOCKING CLUB

Mrs. John C. Bragg will be hostess to the Silk Stocking Club on Thursday afternoon.

SATURDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Saturday Bridge Club met on Saturday afternoon with Miss Helen Russell at her home on Canal street and the two substitutions for absent club members were Mrs. H. L. Peterson and Mrs. H. E. Dryden the former winning the guest souvenir and Miss Jane Knight the club prize.

A salad course was enjoyed after the games.

CLASS SOCIAL

Miss Myrtle Martin entertained the members of her Sunday School class at a social on Friday evening at her home on Sherman street and each member of the class invited a friend to join them.

Games and music were enjoyed after which refreshments were passed.

MISS BASS HONORED

The Sunday School Class taught by Miss Emma Sue Morris at Trinity gave a beautiful miscellaneous shower for the president of the class, Miss Mabel Bass who will be married soon to Mr. Rhinehart of Albany.

CLUB LUNCHEON

The Progressive Culture club will be entertained at a luncheon at the Lyons hotel Tuesday at one o'clock with Mrs. D. D. McGehee and Miss Martha Hoff as joint hostesses.

CLASS SOCIAL POSTPONED

The social meeting of the Fidelis class of the Central Baptist church which was to have been on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Seneca Burr has been postponed indefinitely.

McDONALD-MARKHAM

Mrs. A. Markham announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary L. to Mr. E. P. McDonald an employee of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, the wedding to be an event of the early spring.

Mrs. David Webb of Memphis Tenn. has returned to her home after being the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Caddell for several days.

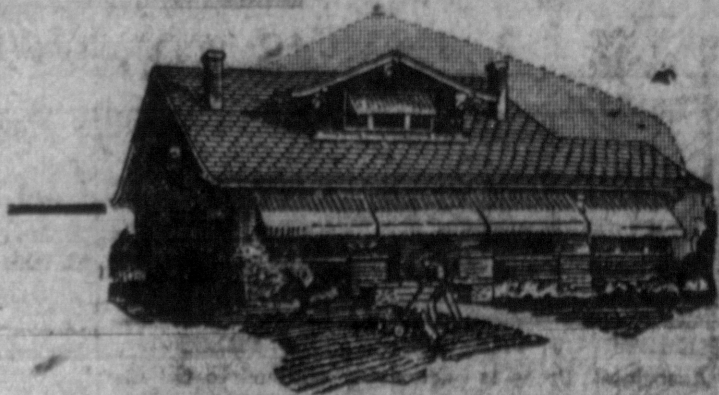
SHOWER FOR BRIDE

Mrs. Julian Blackwell's recent bride will be honor guest at a miscellaneous shower to be given by the Loyal Berean Class of the First Christian church on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Otto Owen on eighth avenue west.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club which was to have met with John W. Jones will be entertained instead by Mrs. Early Phinizy.

Mrs. L. F. Goodwin continues at her home on Sherman street.



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RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts	\$4,330,480.46
2. Overdrafts	270.52
3. U. S. Bonds, Cert. of Ind., and W. S. Stamps	39,600.00
4. Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants	198,260.50
5. Banking Houses	106,250.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures	47,500.00
7. Other Real Estate	7,700.00
a. Currency	\$280,208.00
b. Gold	13,132.50
c. Silver, Nickels and Pennies	34,178.09
Total	327,518.59
9. Due from Banks	1,284,423.75
10. Due from Federal Reserve Bank	None
11. Exchanges for Clearing House	None
12. Checks and Cash Items	36,549.56
13. Cash Items in Transit	163,399.05
14. Other Resources	None
Total	\$6,542,452.43

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in	225,000.00
2. Surplus Fund	225,000.00
3. Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid	29,030.19
4. Reserve for Depreciation on buildings and fixtures	46,589.21
5. Demand Deposits	
a. Individual Deposits	3,636,831.34
b. Demand Certificates	11,974.74
c. Due to Clearing House	None
d. Due to Banks	75,519.70
e. Due to Fed. Res. Bank	None
f. Cashier's Checks	71,317.98
g. Certified Checks	245.35
h. Unpaid Dividends	16.00
Total	3,795,905.11
6. Time Deposits	
a. Savings	2,052,335.79
b. Time Certificates	168,592.13
Total	2,220,927.92
7. Notes and Bills Payable	None
8. Notes and Bills Rediscounted	None
9. Bonds Borrowed	None
10. Other Liabilities	None
Total	\$6,542,452.43

The STATE OF ALABAMA, Morgan County. Before me came J. C. White, Cashier of Tennessee Valley Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said bank.

J. C. WHITE, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of January, 1925.
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MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

A WIFE'S CONFESSIONAL

Adele Garrison's New Phase of

Revelations of a Wife

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Hugh Grantland Speaks Through His Servant's Lips.

I HAD been astonished at Lee Chow's knowledge of our family affairs, but this last calm statement revealing not only what I knew, but something which I only had surmised, left me in much the state of a fish thrown upon the land.

So Mother Graham had made an appointment to meet the mysterious tramp in the woodland back of the house! Subconsciously, of course, I had known this ever since her imperative demand for one hundred dollars which I had brought her but a few hours before, and which even while asleep she clutched in the pocket of her gown. I had resolved also that I would go with her. But Mother Graham had told me nothing concerning any such appointment, nor had I breathed my knowledge to her. How in the name of all that was occult and mysterious had the Chinese found out this thing?

No time was given me for conjecture, however, for Lee Chow was speaking again, softly, but with a note of finality in his monotonous voice.

"Not Walk Any More."

"Misses Graham not walk any more out here, not have children walk out here, not have old boss lady walk out here till tomorrow ten o'clock."

I made the mental comment that this must be the hour Mother Graham had planned for her appointment before I answered him. "No," I promised sincerely. "No body will come out here until then."

"That ver good." He permitted himself a little break in the monotone which he invested his words. "Now, will boss lady blow whistle again, please?"

With the feeling that I was cutting a rather ridiculous figure, I put the whistle to my lips and blew it. Once more the two Chinese rose from the underbrush, but this time, Lee Chow beckoned to me to come nearer.

When they had come within a few paces, he halted them with an imperative upraised hand, and proceeded to harangue them in his own language, with gestures toward me which admitted of no interpretation save the sense that they were being sworn into my service whenever I should need them. The little performance was luminative of one

thing, to my mind, and that was Lee Chow's supremacy over the other two Chinese. That they recognized him as one with authority was plainly to be seen.

He finished his talk abruptly, and waved his hand in dismissal. The other two men plodded off, and Lee Chow turned to me.

"These go back to laundry now," he said simply, and I almost choked in the endeavor to keep from my lips the laughter which I knew would mortally offend the man.

"You surely, come with old boss lady tomorrow," he asked, and at my assent, he nodded in grave approval.

"Misses Graham see big white man, if she think all ri, let old boss lady give man hundred dollars. If Misses Graham not think it all right, make old boss lady keep money. If big white man get ugly, blow whistle," Lee Chow near. Lee Chow's men near.

He paused and waited, evidently for my approval of his plans, and I gave it promptly.

"You have arranged things very thoughtfully, Lee Chow," I said, "and I am most grateful for everything you are doing for me. Thank you so much."

"Misses Graham no thank me," he said, shaking his head. "Thank big boss man. He say: 'Lee Chow, you go, stay by Misses Graham all time, need you. If she need you some time, and you die, no matter, you die, all same me, so she keep safe.'"

"My Old Friend Speaking." Through the careful monotone of the Oriental's voice throbbed a note which I fancied I recognized as an echo of Hugh Grantland's well-remembered tones. It was as if my old friend were speaking to me through the lips of the Chinese. The idea caught at my throat, and with something very like a sob, I choked my utterances. I extended both hands toward the impassive man standing before me.

"Lee Chow," I said imperatively. "Tell me, you must, what has happened to Major Grantland?"

He lifted his eyes and looked at me steadily.

"Why Misses Graham want to know?" he inquired.

The question echoed and re-echoed in my brain before I answered it. I hesitated to put into words the real reason for my query.

"Why, he was a very dear friend of mine," I parried. "Naturally, I am anxious to know where he is."

Lee Chow shook his head slowly. "Not good," he said. "If Misses Graham want help big boss man, go hunt him, I tell her."

THE TRESPASSER

By Juanita Hamel



IN the search for Love, one never stops to see whether trespassing is allowed or not. Wherever the hunting is good, there you will find Love, and that the heart of the chosen one will be her own, private, particular love-preserve for always and ever.

YOUR HEALTH

Railroad President Finds Walking to Be a Tonic

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

NOT long ago I attended an all day function which attracted the presidents of thirty-one great railroads. I had a natural curiosity to meet these men, many of whom I had never seen but whose names had been familiar for years.

It was interesting to find that a number of them read these health articles. In little groups we talked about many things and frequently about health. From time to time I shall tell you the methods used by different ones of these famous men to maintain physical vigor.



Towards the end of the day, one railroad president gave me his daily program. It is pretty strenuous and could not be followed by another man except he possessed the same fundamentally strong body.

But with equal physical equipment and leisure to do the things, there could be no more desirable way of maintaining figure and vigor.

After an early breakfast the president rises horseback. He does not go out before daylight to ride on an empty stomach. He takes the sensible view that there is more pleasure and more good in his way.

After the ride the office work is done with cheerfulness and alacrity. I can tell by looking at him that no body loses in his office, and surely the man himself doesn't.

At the end of office hours what do you suppose this railroad president does? He walks home every day, rain or shine—six miles.

Recently a newspaper man dropped in for an interview. Instead of staying to give it, as most of us weak mortals would do, the railroad president said: "Sorry, it's too late; I'm going home."

When he saw the look of disappointment on the face of the reporter he said: "If you care to walk along with me I'll give you the interview." At the end of three miles the reporter was worn out, but the president kept on with his walk, and the interview for the full distance.

Of course, this man does not play golf. He doesn't need to; his daily programme makes it unnecessary.

The most valuable idea I gained from our talk was the rule followed in case of a trip of several days on the railroad. If you have had occasion, as I have had many times, to spend three or four nights in a sleeper, you know how worn out you become.

This president does not go to the office the day after his return. He stays at home, walks in the fields and woods, giving himself a whole day of fresh air and freedom from the strain and worries of business.

You may not do all this strenuous man does, but you can do a part of each of the things. If you will, you can be as vigorous and young looking as he is. I looked him up in "Who's Who." It is hard to believe the record. This successful railroad president is older by at least twelve years than his face and carriage indicate.

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THE HOME KITCHEN

Dumplings Served With Soup Course Add Much to Meal

By JEANNETTE YOUNG NORTON

The Authority on Home Cooking

SOUP garnishes are in a class of their own and American cooks are not as expert in their making as are the cooks of other nationalities. The garnishes are in many forms and include diced vegetables, croquettes, toast squares, dumplings, filled wafers, cheese balls, potato wafers, etc., served in different ways, and the various noodles. Many of the garnishes are cooked separately and added to the soup.

Cornet Dumplings. These dumplings are to be used in clear chicken bouillon, or other clear soup that has been very slightly thickened with arrowroot. The dumplings are placed in the soup plate, and the soup turned over them. Make a large can of tomatoes and add to them a sliced onion, some chopped celery, a chopped pepper, seed corn removed, and a bunch of herbs. Pepper, salt, a tablespoonful of sugar and a few crumbs of bay leaf may be added. Cook gently for twenty minutes then strain into a pint measure, adding enough water to the measure. When slightly cool beat in the mixture five eggs that have been beaten together and turn into a well-buttered pudding mould. Set the mould into boiling water, cover the top with a greased paper and allow it to boil gently, but steadily, for one hour. When slightly cool turn into a plate and cut in inch square dice, or in balls with a potato cutter.

Live Dumplings. Wash and chop fine a half pound of fresh calf's liver, add a grated onion, two well beaten eggs, salt, pepper, a teaspoonful of melted butter, and enough fine dry crumbs to mould the mass into balls the size of good sized marbles. Drop the dumplings into boiling salted water and cook evenly and steadily for fifteen minutes. Drain and allow two or three to each portion of soup.

Austrian Potato Dumplings. Boil five potatoes until done but not soft. Peel and then grate them. When grated add four beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, three quarters of a teaspoonful of salt, a half teaspoonful of pepper, and sifted flour enough to hold the mass together. So mix and drop into small dumplings. Drain the dumplings into deep hot fat and brown them delicately. Drain and serve three in each portion of clear soup.

Force Meat Balls. Take a quarter of a cupful of beef marrow and chop it fine. Add to it a half cupful of breadcrumbs, beaten yolks of two eggs, pepper, salt, a teaspoonful of very finely minced celery leaves, and a few drops of kitchen bouquet. Mould into small balls, roll in the white of an egg, dust lightly with flour and drop into gently boiling salted water. Boil five minutes, drain, and serve in the soup.

Noodles. Make a thin batter of two beaten eggs, half a cupful of water, a little salt, half a cupful of grated cheese, and enough flour to hold the mass together. It should be as solid as a soft custard. Have three pints of clear soup well seasoned and boiling steadily, turn the noodle mixture through a colander into the boiling soup and boil ten or twelve minutes and then serve. These noodles are very tasty and a change from the plain ones and go nicely with a clear tomato or asparagus soup.

WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT Good, Gay Courage

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WHAT'S the greatest virtue in the world? Patience, generosity, kindness—they are all good.

But it seems to me that courage is the finest thing of all.

You can't get very far without courage, can you?

I met a woman in the street this morning, a woman no longer young, and she was dressed quietly and she wore a quiet pretty hat, but in the collar of her coat she had pinned a knot of fragrant purple violets.

"I'm so glad violet time has come," said the woman who is no longer young. "I find myself beginning to long for them just about this time of year. I really can't afford them, but somehow I can't afford not to have them."

"Yes, they're beautiful and they're fragrant, but that isn't why I like to wear them—did you ever think about violets and how brave they are, the little, delicate, dainty things coming up through the dark earth in the cold and the rain before anything else has the courage to bloom?"

"They're so shy and so modest and yet how full of courage they are."

"I like to think of them, sometimes, when I lie awake at night and cannot sleep because my brain is busy or because my heart is a little sore—pushing, pushing up through the sod to the sunshine, and that's what I try to do, even when my heart is very heavy, and it seems as if I couldn't gather the strength to go on alone very much longer."

Get Another Whiff of Courage.

"I remember the quiet little flower down there in the earth reaching to the sunshine, and I reach for the sunshine, too, and it helps me, and when some sad thought clouds my mind a minute, I just sink my head into my collar and get a good strong breath of the violets and their fragrance, and I am better—dear me, how I talk."

"Why, I ought to be thankful to be alive at all on a glorious day like this with so much to see, and do and feel and think—yes, I must get another whiff of courage."

And she laughed and went her way and I saw her laughing and talking with another that she met, a little frail, delicate, discouraged girl, with a good deal of responsibility on her thin shoulders, and what do you think the woman with the violets did?

She took off the flowers that were her comfort and her joy and pinned them on the shabby coat of the frail young woman with her pale face and sad eyes, and it seemed to me that the young woman straightened her tired shoulders and held up her head and walked with a lighter and more buoyant tread.

Oh, yes; we can lend it to each other—this courage that carries us through the rough places of life. We can give it to each other, too, or we can take it away, but that is a cruel and a wicked thing to do.

You can live without hope, you can live without joy, you can live without pleasure, but when courage is gone, you might as well say good-bye, for nothing that you do will be worth doing after that.

How it shines in his dark eyes like a lighted lamp—the courage that helped a young and noble soul to struggle on to a life that is full of sorrow and disappointment!



Winifred Black

How it beams from her gentle eyes like a message from the stars themselves, the noble courage of the sweet young woman I have just seen. She who bears in her loving heart a deep and bitter sorrow—and smiles as if she had never known a grief.

Ah, it is not only the soldiers in their uniforms, it is not only the men up there in the airplanes or those down in their diving suits under the heavy seas that need so bitterly the refreshing draught of courage.

Let's Lift Our Voices and Sing.

You need it and I need it—come, dear sister, come little brother, we're just walking down this lonesome road we call life a little ways together!

Let's lift up our voices and sing! It will give us courage and maybe some poor soul struggling with a heavy burden will hear us and pick up the load and carry it with a proud smile.

Here's to courage, the greatest virtue of the human heart, the greatest bequest of heavy burdens—good courage, gay courage, light-hearted courage, noble courage—here's to you and here's to us who need you so bitterly!

A Treatment to Improve the Luster of Your Hair

By LUCREZIA BORI

The Famous Spanish Prima Donna

DO you notice that your hair becomes dull and lifeless at times, and loses the lovely sheen that marks the head of beautiful healthy, gleaming hair?

Many women complain of this symptom. It becomes apparent especially when one is not feeling well, and your general vitality is at low ebb. The hairs become lifeless, and instead of each hair standing separately, numbers of them seem to stick together. Then your entire head of hair seems stringy and lifeless and dull, and you wonder what to do to restore its natural beauty.

Now I am going to tell you of a very simple treatment which will be of invaluable aid in restoring your hair quickly. If you follow this treatment, you will notice a decided improvement immediately, and a few

applications will bring your hair back to its former beauty.

There are a number of simple hair tonics on the market which are inexpensive and which are really most beneficial in their results. If you apply them properly they serve to cleanse the scalp and to restore the individual hairs to their natural sheen. I advise that you consult your druggist, and choose one of these inexpensive tonics. Most of them are supposed to aid in removing dandruff, and even if you are not troubled with dandruff, this will not hurt your hair.

Begin by brushing your hair thoroughly with a perfectly clean, fresh hair brush. Take your comb and divide your hair first through the center. Brush it up and out from here, taking care that the strokes of your brush begin well down near your scalp, so that they cleanse the dust away from the roots of your hair. Part your hair again and again, brushing thoroughly the various little tufts that you divide off by vertical and horizontal parts.

Now you are ready to apply the tonic. Pour a small portion of it into a shallow saucer. You must also have some fresh absorbent cotton. You can buy small packages of this from your druggist, and they, too, are very inexpensive.

Take a bit of the cotton and saturate it with the tonic. Rub this cotton along the parts of your hair, beginning with the center part, just as you did in brushing. Then work off into the side parts that you make from the center part as you need them. Take fresh bits of cotton when necessary.

When you have applied the tonic pretty well about your scalp, you are ready for the light massage. This simply means rubbing your scalp vigorously with your finger-tips. By doing this you stimulate the circulation of your scalp, and at the same time you work the tonic deeper into your scalp.

Rub with particular vigor at the sides of your head near your forehead. These are the portions of your head that get least nourishment, because they are not supplied with veins as generously as the back and the top of your head. Hence they receive less nourishment and have less natural oils and fat of their own. This is why these sections are often not so thickly supplied with hair as the other parts of your head.

After the massage, arrange your hair as becomingly as you know how. You should notice an improvement in its sheen immediately, and this will improve it if you repeat the treatment every few days.

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Answers to Health Questions

C. H. Q.—Is radium treatment beneficial for goitre?

A.—It depends on the type of goitre. It would be wise to consult your doctor as to the advisability of that treatment in your particular case.

A MOTHER. Q.—What should I feed a baby two years old?

A.—A two-year-old child can have fresh vegetables, cereal, cooked fruits, and meats very sparingly.

M. G. M. Q.—Would it be ad-

visable to give a baby asanofida daily without a doctor's orders?

A.—Should a baby be given castor oil regularly twice a week? Would this cause a baby to be constipated?

A.—It is very unwise to give drugs or medicines to either children or adults unless they have been specifically prescribed by a doctor familiar with their particular condition.

2.—No, a baby should never be given castor oil. Yes, it is very apt to make the condition more severe.

G. A. H. Q.—What can I do to reduce?

A.—Eliminate from your diet sugars and starches, eat freely of fresh fruits and vegetables. Exercise regularly. If you care for further particulars, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope, restating your question.

MRS. U. R. S. Q.—What causes blind boils and what can I do for them?

A.—This condition may be caused by some intestinal disturbance. For further particulars send stamped, self-addressed envelope.

M. M. C. Q.—What causes dizzy spells?

A.—This condition may be due to intestinal trouble. For further particulars send stamped, self-addressed envelope.

MRS. B. S. Q.—What causes eczema and what can be done to relieve it?

A.—This condition may be due to improper diet or some intestinal disturbance. For further particulars send stamped, self-addressed envelope.

MISS C. E. Q.—What causes me to have one cold after another?

A.—This may be due to nasal catarrh or a run-down condition. For further particulars send stamped, self-addressed envelope and repeat your question.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

On Monday, the 19th day of January, 1925, the undersigned will sell in front of the Court House door in Decatur, Alabama, to the highest bidder, for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situated in Morgan County, Alabama, to-wit:

From the southeast corner of section twenty (20), township five (5) South, range four (4) west, run north for eighty (80) feet to the north margin of Eighth Street South, which is the point of beginning.

From above described point of beginning run west along the north margin of Eighth Street South for one thousand and seven (1007) feet to a stone on the east margin of Sixteenth Avenue East, thence north along the east margin of Sixteenth Avenue East for six hundred (600) feet to the south margin of Seventh Street South; thence east along the south margin of Seventh Street for twenty-five hundred and fifteen (2515) feet to a stake about twenty-five (25) feet west of the western boundary of the Wilder Place, thence south and parallel with Sixteenth Avenue East for six hundred (600) feet to a stake on the north margin of Eighth Street South, which stake is about twenty-five (25) feet west of the western boundary of the Wilder Place; thence west along the north margin of Eighth Street South for fifteen hundred and eight (1508) feet to the point of beginning, containing thirty-four and 65-100 (34.65) acres, more or less, partly lying in the southeast fourth of southeast fourth of section twenty (20), township five (5) south, range four (4) west, and partly in the southwest fourth of section twenty-one (21), township five (5) south, range four (4) west.

The said sale is under authority contained in the mortgage executed to the Decatur Land Company by E. J. Childers and wife, Lula P. Childers on the 13th day of April, 1920 to secure an indebtedness of \$7,500.00 and is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Morgan County in book 288 page 308.

The said debt and mortgage was transferred and assigned to the undersigned on April 14th, 1920 and said sale is in satisfaction of said mortgage indebtedness, default in payment of which has been made.

R. E. Spraggins
Shelby Fletcher
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A. J. Harris,
Attorney for Assignees.
Dec 27- Jan 3-11

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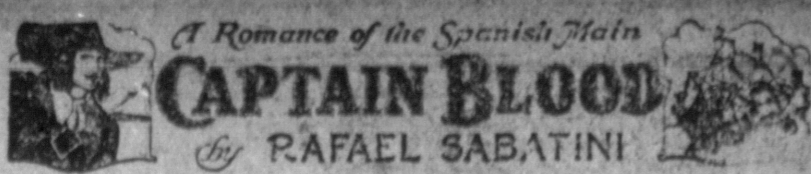
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CHAPTER I
THE MESSENGER

Peter Blood, bachelor of medicine and several other things he sides, smoked a pipe and tended the geraniums boxed on the sill of his window above Water Lane in the town of Bridgewater. Mr. Blood's attention was divided between his task and the stream of humanity in the narrow street below; a stream which poured for the second time that day towards Castle Field, where earlier in the afternoon Ferguson, the Duke's chaplain, had preached a sermon containing more treason than divinity.

These straggling, excited groups were mainly composed of men with green boughs in their hats and the most ludicrous of weapons in their hands. Some, it is true, shouldered fowling pieces, and here and there a sword was brandished; but more of them were armed with clubs, and most of them trailed the mammoth pikes fashioned out of scythes, as formidable to the eye as they were clumsy to the hand. There were weavers, brewers, carpenters, smiths, masons, bricklayers, cobblers, and representatives of every other of the trades of peace among these improvised men of war. Bridgewater, like Taunton, has yielded so generously of its manhood to the service of the bastard Duke that for any to abstain whose age and strength admitted of his bearing arms was to brand himself a coward or a papist.

Yet Peter Blood, who was not only able to bear arms, but trained and skilled in their use, who was certainly no coward, and a papist only

vice should be upon that element. He had the advantage of a commission under the famous de Ruyter, and fought in the Mediterranean engagement in which that great Dutch admiral lost his life.

After the Peace of Nimeguen his movements are obscure. But we know that he spent two years in a Spanish prison, though we do not know how he contrived to get there. It may be due to this that upon his release he took his sword to France, and saw service with the French in their warring upon the Spanish Netherlands. Having reached, at last, the age of thirty-two, his appetite for adventure unfeigned, his health having grown indifferent as the result of a neglected wound, he was suddenly overwhelmed by homesickness. He took ship from Nantes with intent to cross to Ireland. But the vessel, being driven by stress of weather into Bridgewater Bay, and Blood's health having grown worse during the voyage, he decided to go ashore there, additionally urged to it by the fact that it was his mother's native soil.

Thus in January of that year, 1635, he had come to Bridgewater, possessor of a fortune that was approximately the same as that with which he had originally set out from Dublin eleven years ago.

Because he liked the place, in which his health was rapidly restored to him, and because he conceived that he had passed through adventures enough for a man's lifetime, he determined to settle there, and take up at last the profession of medicine from which he had, with so little profit, broken away.

That is all his story, or so much of it as matters up to that night, six months later, when the battle of Sedgemoor was fought. Deeming the impending action



Peter Blood and Jeremy Pitt

when it so moved him, tended his geraniums and smoked his pipe on that warm July evening as indifferently as if nothing were afoot.

He laughed and sighed in one; but the laugh dominated the sigh, for Mr. Blood was unsympathetic, as are most self-sufficient men; and he was very self-sufficient; adversity had taught him so to be. A more tender-hearted man, possessing his vision and his knowledge, might have found cause for tears in the contemplation of these ardent, simple, Nonconformist sheep going forth to the shambles—escorted to the rallying ground on Castle Field by wives and daughters, sweethearts and mothers, sustained by the delusion that they were to take the field in defence of Right, of Liberty, and of Religion. For he knew, as all Bridgewater knew and had known now for some hours, that it was Monmouth's intention to deliver battle that same night. The Duke was to lead a surprise attack upon the Royalist army under Feversham that was now encamped on Sedgemoor. Mr. Blood assumed that Lord Feversham would be equally well-informed, and if in this assumption he was wrong, at least he was justified of it. He was not to suppose the Royalist commander so indifferently skilled in the trade he followed.

Peter Blood was the son of an Irish medicus who had early resolved that the boy should follow his own honourable profession, and Peter Blood, being quick to learn and oddly greedy of knowledge, had satisfied his parent by receiving at the age of twenty the degree of baccalaureus medicus at Trinity College, Dublin. His father survived that satisfaction by three months only. His mother had then been dead some years, already. Thus Peter Blood came into an inheritance of some few hundred pounds, with which he had set out to see the world. A set of curious chances led him to take service with the Dutch, then at war with France; and a predilection for the sea made him elect that this service

no affair of his, as indeed it was not, and indifferent to the activity with which Bridgewater was that night agog. Mr. Blood closed his ears to the sounds of it, and went early to bed.

The armies came into collision in the neighborhood of two o'clock in the morning. Mr. Blood slept undisturbed through the distant boom of cannon. Not until four o'clock did he awaken from his tranquil slumbers. He sat up in bed, rubbed the sleep from his eyes, and collected himself. Blows were thundering upon the door of his house, and a voice was calling incoherently. He reached for bedgown and slippers, went himself to open. There in slanting golden light of the new-risen sun Mr. Blood recognized him for the young shipmaster, Jeremiah Pitt, who had been drawn by the general enthusiasm into the vortex of that rebellion. The wild-eyed lad plunged, headlong, into speech, gasping, breathless.

"It is Lord Gildoy," he panted. "He is sore wounded... at Ogilthorpe's Farm by the river. I bore him thither... and... and he sent me for you. Come away! Come away!"

"To be sure, I'll come. But first give me leave to get some clothes and other things I may need."

At sight of the doctor, dressed and booted; the case of instruments tucked under his arm, the messenger disengaged himself from those who pressed about, shook off his weariness and seizing the bridle of his horse, he climbed to the saddle.

"Come along, sir," he cried. "Mount behind me."

Mr. Blood, without wasting words, did as he was bidden. Pitt touched the horse with his spur. The little crowd gave way, and thus, upon the crupper of that doubly-laden horse, clinging to the belt of his companion, Peter Blood set out upon his Odyssey. For this Pitt, in whom he beheld no more than the messenger of a wounded rebel gentleman, was indeed the very messenger of Fate.

(Continued in our next issue).

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Alabama Water Company.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alabama Water Company will be held at the company's office in Albany, Alabama, on Tuesday, January 20, 1925, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at which time a board of directors will be elected and all business which may properly come before the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of a corporation in Alabama will be transacted. The meeting shall also be held for the purpose of authorizing the increase of the bonded indebtedness of said company, so that the bonded indebtedness of said corporation may be increased \$750,000, which indebtedness shall be evidenced by the issue of a like amount of First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds, bearing 6 per cent interest, and payable on the first day of July 1947, which said bonds are to be secured by a Deed of Trust dated July 1, 1922, already executed on the properties of the company; The proceeds of such bonds shall be used for the purpose of reimbursing the treasury of the company for improvements, additions, betterments, extensions and enlargements of the works and properties of said corporation already made, and for the acquisition by purchase or otherwise of other or additional properties to those now owned by the company, or for the improvement and extension of the properties now owned and operated, or for the purpose of constructing new plants and properties, and for general corporate purposes.

Dated December 18, 1924.
John B. Weakley, Pres.
Eugene Fies, Sec.
Dec. 20-27 Jan 3-11-17.

There will be a meeting of Alban Lodge No. 491 A. F. and A. M. to night at 7 o'clock for work in the Entered Apprentice and Master Masons degrees. All Master Masons are urged to attend. By order of J. L. Draper, W. M. J. I. Chrissinger, Sec.

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